

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 1733

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 7040.0041.00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:			
Renato CARETTA)	
Application Serial No. 09/364,099)	Group Art Unit: 1733
Filed:	July 30, 1999)	Examiner: Knable, G.
For:	CARCASS STRUCTURE FOR TYRES AND TYRE HAVING THE CARCASS STRUCTURE)	
Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450			
Sir:			

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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